

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): An improved tap handle for use with a
2 beverage dispensing apparatus comprising:
3 (a) a hollow elongated shell having an open end; [[and]]
4 (b) a hardened foam disposed within said shell;
5 (c) a layer of glue disposed inside said shell proximate to said open
6 end between said foam and said open end;
7 (d) an annular, metal ferrule having internal threads and a top and
8 bottom and being disposed in said interior of said shell, said bottom
9 abutting said glue; and
10 (e) an annular plastic cap attached to said top of said ferrule.

1 Claim 2 (original): A tap handle according to claim 1, wherein said shell is
2 comprised, at least in part, of ceramic material.

1 Claim 3 (original): A tap handle according to claim 2, wherein said
2 ceramic material is stoneware.

1 Claim 4 (original): A tap handle according to claim 2, wherein said
2 ceramic material is porcelain.

1 Claim 5 (original): A tap handle according to claim 1, wherein said shell is
2 comprised, at least in part, of plastic.
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1 Claim 6 (original): A tap handle according to claim 1, wherein said shell is
2 comprised, at least in part, of resin.
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1 Claim 7 (original): A tap handle according to claim 1, wherein said shell is
2 comprised, at least in part, of wood.
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1 Claim 8 (cancelled):
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1 Claim 9 (cancelled):
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1 Claim 10 (cancelled):
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1 Claim 11 (original): A tap handle according to claim 1 wherein said foam
2 is polyurethane foam.
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1 Claim 12 (original): A tap handle according to claim 11 wherein said foam
2 is polymeric diphenylmethane diisocyanate foam.
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1 Claim 13 (cancelled):
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1 Claim 14 (cancelled):
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1 Claim 15 (cancelled):
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1 Claim 16 (cancelled):
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1 Claim 17 (cancelled):

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1 Claim 18 (cancelled):

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1 Claim 19 (cancelled):

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1 Claim 20 (cancelled):

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